

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF Fishing Tackle OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in southwestern Michigan. Jointed fishing rods, Mississippi cane poles, Japanese bamboos, all lengths, brass and alkie reels, fish hooks, all kinds and all sizes, snell hooks, single and double, casting lines and leaders, bass and trout flies, trolling baits and sinkers, the best linen and silk lines, gaff hooks, trout baskets, fish stringers, fish spears, both new and second hand, gasoline lamps for spear- ing, bait boxes and minnow pails, floats, rod tips and rod mountings, trout lines and fixtures, seine twine, stinging and gilling twine, oars and oar locks, base ball bats, Spalding base balls, professional and amateur, base ball mitts, catchers' masks, base ball caps and caps, croquet sets, extra croquet balls and mallets, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, punching bags, hammocks and hammock fixtures, folding camp chairs and cots, Winchester repeating rifles, all sizes, Quackenbush 22 caliber and other target guns. A second hand Parker shot gun at \$23, 1 second hand Marlin rifle at \$7. Sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles, sling shot rubbers, primers, snipe, goose and duck calls, loaded and unloaded brass and paper shells, smokeless powder, buck and common shot, B. B. shot for air rifles, Lafin & Rand's shot gun and rifle powder, shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; bowie knives and knives for hunters, paper and felt wads, water proof, musket and G. D. caps, game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches, all kinds of new and second hand revolvers, compasses for hunters. I have 22 new and 7 second hand shot guns on hand, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags, and remember that I keep on hand a large wagon load of all kinds of revolver and rifle cartridges, 44 different sizes of rim and center fire and blanks, B. B. caps for target rifles, all sizes of Iver Johnson revolvers at \$4, all sizes of American bull dogs at \$1.50, 1 Smith & Wesson latest pattern 44 size at \$8, a Colts 45 size at \$6, a Remington 44 size at \$5.

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never was used, for \$8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for \$15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 20 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspection invited.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

Notice of Removal..

W. W. CHESLEY will be found at 110 Pipestone St., under Sherman's Bazar after July 19th. Clothes cleaned and pressed and all kinds of repairing. Also dyeing. Prices low.

Cobwebs in Your Throat



Disappear when you eat the
"L. & R." Ice Cream

Nothing half so good for these hot days. All soda fountains, restaurants, ice cream parlors and resorts use it.

Ask for it and be satisfied
with no other...

We manufacture any flavor, cater in cream for weddings, socials, societies, granges, and everyone else that wants the finest ice cream in Michigan.

Deliveries Made to Private Houses
by Quart or Gallon...

Low & Rouse
Factory, 101 W. Main..

SKELETONS OF MINERS

They are Strewn Over the
Mountain Passes to the
Klondike.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

**Mrs. Frederick Schwatka Discusses
the Fate of Alaskan Miners
With Charles K. Farmer.**

Charles K. Farmer, purser on the steamer City of Chicago, had an interesting interview yesterday with Mrs. Frederick Schwatka, the widow of Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, the great Arctic explorer. Mrs. Schwatka made the round trip across the lake yesterday and when she registered Mr. Farmer, who had read the history of Schwatka's Arctic explorations, was curious to know if the woman was a relative of the great man. When he was advised that she was his widow he asked for an interview, which she very graciously granted him.

Mrs. Schwatka had accompanied her husband on many of his Arctic expeditions and with him has traveled all through the regions where the big gold strikes have been made. She knows every foot of territory in the Klondike and is glad to furnish information, acquired by personal experience, to those who contemplate seeking fortunes in that benighted region. She insists that the government should interfere and prevent the tide of immigration pouring into Alaska. It is a death trap, she says, and a nation should protect its subjects from the inevitable doom that awaits two-thirds of the enthusiasts who are flocking to Alaska.

The mountain passes, Mrs. Schwatka says, are strewn with the skeletons of miners who have perished either from heat, cold or starvation while returning from or going to the gold fields, and this she predicts will be the fate of more than half of the deluded persons who have started for the Klondike or will start in the next 12 months. Her advice to would-be Alaskan miners is to remain at home. While there may be fortunes of the precious metal in Alaska it is not worth the sacrifice of life that its acquirement demands.

Those who are able to withstand the arctic winters will find death awaiting them in summer when the heat is insufferable. Along the rivers are cesspools which in summer emit a deadly odor of decayed vegetable matter, filling the atmosphere with germs of fatal and loathsome diseases. And then the probable scarcity of food will bring hardships which few will be able to withstand.

The interference of the government, unless provisions are made to get sufficient food into that region, should be a matter of serious consideration, according to the belief of Mrs. Schwatka. Thousands of miners will perish, she says from other causes than lack of food, but there will be hundreds of them who will starve to death. Between the years 1883 and 1889 Mrs. Schwatka's husband made three expeditions to Alaska, on one of which, accompanied by Mrs. Schwatka, he explored the Yukon river from its mouth to its source. This gave Mrs. Schwatka splendid opportunities to study the conditions of the country and therefore her advice ought to be of considerable importance to persons contemplating a trip to the Klondike.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

**Tramp Struck by West Michigan
Train Today.**

STEVENSVILLE, July 29.—An unknown man, presumably a tramp, was found half dead on the West Michigan railway tracks 80 rods north of this village this morning.

The theory is that he was struck by the 10 o'clock passenger train going north. His skull was crushed in and one of his hands was badly mutilated. He was brought to this village. Dr. Scott, of St. Joseph, was called to attend him.

His injuries are pronounced fatal. There are no papers upon his person by which his identity may be learned. A bunch of keys is all that his pockets contained. He is plainly dressed and has the appearance of a traveler.

SEEKS A DIVORCE.

**Mrs. Laura Whelan Files a Bill
Against Her Husband.**

Laura L. Whelan, of this city today filed in the circuit court a bill for divorce from Jamyn F. Whelan whom she alleges is an habitual drunkard and has long neglected to provide her with a suitable support.

She was married to Whelan October 26, 1883, and in 1893 his drinking habits had rendered him worthless and his wife was obliged to leave him and go to her parents in Missouri. Whelan later took the Keely cure and upon his promise to reform Mrs. Whelan returned to him. He soon fell into his old habit and in 1896 Mrs. Whelan again left him.

In her bill of complaint Mrs. Whelan asks for the custody of her four children. Before the divorce is granted she

A DARING ASSAULT.

**Villain Attempts to Kill an Eight Year
Old Boy.**

A brutal assault was committed on Allen Wilson, an eight-year old boy, who lives with his parents in St. Joseph, by William Burns yesterday afternoon. Burns was arrested and a complaint alleging assault with intent to murder was lodged against him. He was arraigned before Justice Baldrey this morning and held in the sum of \$1,000 to appear August 5 for a preliminary hearing. Not being able to procure sureties Burns was committed to jail to await his hearing.

Burns is a traveling berry-picker. He has been in the employ of Robert Earl and John Lane in Royalton township and yesterday he came to St. Joseph and drank till he was intoxicated. Between 1 and 2 o'clock little Allen Wilson was sent down town to get a box of berries. At the corner of Main and Ship streets he was seized by Burns, who, with an oath commanded the boy to accompany him.

"What are you going to do with me?" inquired Allen.

"None of your d—n business," was the gruff rejoinder, and seizing Allen by the hand he dragged him after him. The boy attempted to cry out but Burns prevented it by placing his hand over Allen's mouth. He threatened to kill the boy if he made an outcry.

With a vicious grip on the little fellow's arm Burns walked toward the river and arriving at the Vandalia railway track he turned his course east along the tracks. He continued walking until Ireland's planing mill was reached when he dragged the boy into the bushes in the rear of that building.

Clutching Allen by the throat the villain swore he intended to kill him. He threw the boy to the ground and said: "Your father told me to kill you and I'm going to do it." He leaped upon the defenseless boy with the ferocity of a beast and was tightening his wicked grasp upon the boy's neck when John Waller appeared. Waller shouted to Burns to release the lad and hastened into the bushes to rescue him. The accidental arrival of Waller saved the boy's life. Burns arose to his feet and hurried away.

Waller took charge of the lad and took him before Chief Stuckey who instructed Waller to start in search of the assailant who had left over the highway toward Benton Harbor. The boy accompanied Waller and arriving here Waller learned of the officers that a man of the description given had just been locked up for drunkenness. The boy was taken to the jail where he identified the man as his assaulter.

Patrick Western who was arraigned before Justice Cady yesterday morning charged with fighting and who plead not guilty was again brought before the same Justice in the afternoon and changed his plea to guilty. He received a sentence of 10 days in the county jail.

Judge Sterns sentenced a hobo this morning to two hours on the stone pile. The fellow kicked but nevertheless managed to pound considerable stone in the allotted time.

Charles Metzger appeared before Justice Baldrey this morning and pleaded guilty to the complaint of committing an assault upon Arthur Ross, of Royalton township, July 21. He paid a fine of \$5 and \$10.22 costs.

A man named Roeder was arrested on complaint of Farmer Bowker, residing 10 miles south of St. Joseph this morning and will have his hearing next Wednesday before Justice St. Clair on a complaint requiring him to furnish sureties to keep the peace.

FIRE AT MICHIGAN CITY.

**One Man Killed and \$70,000 of
Property Destroyed.**

MICHIGAN CITY, July 29.—One man burned to death in a horrible manner, another suffering from severe burns, several overcome by the fumes of naphtha and heat, a property loss of \$70,000, an entire block of buildings in ashes and five families homeless. These are the features of a fire which yesterday threatened this city with destruction and resulted in a call upon the Chicago fire department for assistance.

William Bauman was burned to death and Herman Lukow, Fred Peters, Louis Schwartz, George Peters and Fireman Jones, were badly injured, but will probably live.

The fire originated in an underground vault in the basement of the Michigan City Sash and Door company, used as a storage-room for gasoline, shellac, naphtha and benzine. William Bauman and Herman Lukow went into the vault at 10:30 this morning for the purpose of filling a can with naphtha to be used in the factory. Lukow carried a lighted lantern and Bauman was drawing the oil, when the lantern exploded, setting fire to the oil just drawn. In an instant the place was a mass of flame. The fluids stored in the vault became ignited, explosion followed explosion and the entire building was on fire before the employees realized what had happened.

First to arrive on the scene were Louis and John Schwartz, who ran to the assistance of Bauman and Lukow, who had been overcome by the fumes of burning oil. The Schwartz brothers dragged Lukow to a place of safety, and then Louis Schwartz returned to rescue Bauman. He had just stepped inside the vault when two barrels of benzine exploded, knocking him over and burning him in a terrible manner. He was dragged out by his brother, and then, the heat being too intense to permit his re-entrance, he was obliged to retreat and leave Bauman to his fate. Before they could be subdued, the flames spread to nearby residences and burned them in a very few moments.

Special Sale on Saturday

Best Quality of Full Cream Cheese, 8c
Best Quality of Uncolored Japan Tea, 35c
Best Quality of Oolong Tea, - - 40c
Best Quality of Ceylon Tea, - - 50c
All Hammocks at Net Cost.
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, - 31c
Men's Fine Handkerchiefs, - - 3c

...BABY CARRIAGES MUST GO AT REDUCED PRICES...

Sewing Machines \$15.00, warranted 10 years.

...TERMS CASH...

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131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone St.

E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales every day are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

WE WILL OFFER

The balance of our Dimities, Lappett Mulls and Lawns, worth up to 16c a yard, your choice of the entire lot at 10 1-2c a yd.
One lot ladies' Jersey ribbed vests sold at 20, 22 and 25c, closing at 12 1/2c each.
Ladies' extra fine Lisle thread vests or a ribbed all silk vest, choice 39c.

...GROCERY BARGAINS...

Spring Wheat Flour, \$4.00 per bbl.

Fine Shredded Coconut, 18c lb.
Fine ground black pepper, 14c lb.
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.
5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.
Micado Tea Tips, 18c a lb.
Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.

Javanes coffee at 15c pkg
10 bars Calumet soap for 25c.
Bulk Starch, 3c a lb.
Pound can choice Baking Powder, 8c.
XXXX coffee at 15c.

Armour's family lard, 5c a lb.

8 bars Santa Claus soap for 25c.

Best prices paid for butter and eggs.

..MASON FRUIT JARS..

Pints, 38c. Quarts, 42c. One-Half Gallon, 55c.

The Closing Out Sale

..OF..

Dry Goods and Millinery

IS STILL GOING ON AT

..THE ENTERPRISE..

The People Wonder How We Can Sell so Cheap

You have yourselves to blame if you do not
take advantage of this sale and

SAVE 50 PER CENT

Come Before Stock is Broken

..Everything Going at Berry Prices..

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

..THE NEW YORK STORE..

SLAUGHTER . SALE

OF WHAT IS LEFT OF THE FOLLOWING:

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$2.00 Hand Turn Walking Shoes.....choice \$1.30 pair
Ladies' \$1.50 Hand Turn Walking Shoeschoice 90c pair
Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.00 Hand Turn Walking Shoes.....choice 70c pair

**25 per cent discount on all Ladies', Misses and
Children's High Cut Chocolate and
Ox Blood Shoes.**

Men's \$4.00 and \$3.50 Chocolate and Ox Blood Shoeschoice \$2.40
Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Chocolate Vici Kid and Russia Calf Shoes..choice \$1.60 pr

**25 per cent discount on Men's, Ladies, Misses'
and Children's Summer Underwear.**

All Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists.....choice 90c
One lot of \$1.00 Female Waists.....choice 40c
A few more of these \$1.25 and \$1.00 silks left at.....40c pr.

This is a genuine Slaughter Sale on all Summer
Goods. Come and see.

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

NEW YORK STORE.

107 Pipestone Street.

Will Cause a Sensation

Greater than that made by the
Celebration of the Fourth...



The Stock of Summer Goods

We have ready for the opening
week of this sale, surpasses any-
thing of the kind ever seen in
Berrien County.

We Offer Many Beautiful and Dainty Fabrics

for Summer Wear

At about half what they are
really worth.

In Organdies, white and colored; Curtain Mulls and Netts; Ducks, Dimities and
all Wash Dress Goods; 15 dozen Shirt Waists; Summer Underwear; Para-
sols, Fans and all other Summer Goods at 25 per cent off.

Remember 1-4 Off on All Summer Goods

...JAMES POUND

Now is the time to look over
your Clothing and if you are in
need of a Suit, now is the time
to order it. Don't wait until
the rush. A dollar saved is a
dollar made. You can do that
at

STRELOW & POST
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Insurance .. Loans .. Rentals
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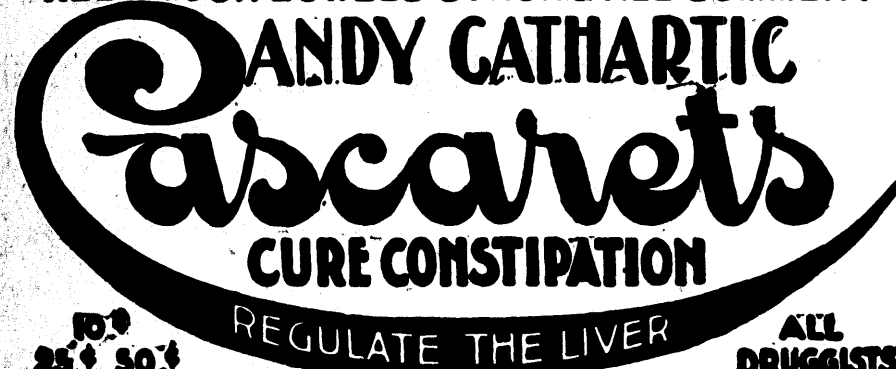
New Steamer Tourist

Will leave St. Joseph Daily
9 a. m., 2 & 4:30 p. m.
Will leave Benton Har-
bor, daily,
9:15 a. m.
For up the Beautiful River St. Joe, stopping at
all resorts and Yellow Creek.

FARE 25c ROUND TRIP.

This steamer can also be Chartered for Evening Excursions
DRAKE & WALLACE, Proprietors.

KEEP YOUR BOWELS STRONG ALL SUMMER!



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25 CTS. A MONTH

THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH



STRANDED WRECK. He died of no disease known to medical science,
but of a broken heart, nervous, and hopeless, day by day
growing weaker. The UNHAPPY VICTIM of a miserable life, of SINKING INTO AN
ETERNAL GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud
and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with
your name and address and we will send you a copy of our Leading Drugists on the
subject of this Great Remedy. TWO GLASS OF YOUTH, come at NERVOUS DISEASES, such
as LOSS OF MEMORY, LOSS OF SLEEP, LOSS OF APPETITE, LOSS OF VIGOR, LOSS OF
ENERGY, LOSS OF WILL, LOSS OF CONFIDENCE, LOSS OF RESPECT, LOSS OF
HONOR, LOSS OF DIGNITY, LOSS OF WEALTH, LOSS OF POWER, LOSS OF
INFLUENCE, LOSS OF REPUTATION, LOSS OF CREDIT, LOSS OF
FRIENDSHIP, LOSS OF LOVE, LOSS OF LIFE.

MAINTAINING ORDER

Create Excitement at Roanoke,
in the Prairie State.

SHERIFF OALLS ON THE GOVERNOR

Wants Troops to Protect the Working
Miners—Great Commotion in That Neck
of Woods—Doings of the Strike Leaders
in the West Virginia and Pittsburg Dis-
tricts—Operators Adopt the True Uni-
formity Plan as Advocated by De Armit.

Minonk, Ills., July 29.—Dissatisfied
miners are marching from here, Toluca
and Rutland to induce those at Roanoke
to quit mining coal for shipment. The
sheriff at Roanoke has wired Governor
Tanner asking for troops to protect the
mines and lives of the miners. The sher-
iff is not in a position to withstand the
attack of a force of 1,000 men. He has
sworn in fifty deputies, and has some
special police, but is unable to procure
a sufficient force to resist the force
marching to Roanoke from six or eight
mining towns. There is great excite-
ment.

Metamora, Ills., July 29.—Twenty
deputy sheriffs have been sworn in to
go immediately to Roanoke, where an
invasion of coal miners is expected
from Minonk, Streator, Kingley, We-
nona, Toluca and Rutland, for the pur-
pose of forcing the miners to join the
strike. A telegram from Minonk says
that 300 have left there and will meet
the other forces at Benson. It is be-
lieved that the entire force will number
800 to 1,000. They threaten to stay at
Roanoke until every miner is out. The
sheriff at Roanoke is massing deputies
to protect property and life. The march-
ing miners are carrying provisions. The
Roanoke mines were visited a week ago,
and the men then came out, but one-
fourth of them returned to work and
have been working every day since. Much
of the coal mined has been used by
farmers in threshing machines. Serious
trouble is greatly feared.

Springfield, Ills., July 29.—Governor
Tanner received a telegram from the
sheriff at Roanoke asking for state
troops. The governor telegraphed that
as no overt acts had been committed
the circumstances did not warrant send-
ing any troops and none would be sent,
and for the sheriff to telegraph him this
morning the condition of affairs.

The General Strike Situation.

Pittsburg, July 29.—The general strike
situation is less encouraging from the
miners' standpoint than it was a week
ago. Breaks in the ranks of the river
mon and a general feeling of discour-
agement over the West Virginia situa-
tion have combined to quench enthu-
siasm in a remarkable degree. One prime
factor in bringing about this condition
of affairs is thought to be the inaction of
the Wheeling convention in devising
ways to stop coal shipments from the
disputed territory. On all sides the con-
ference was confidently looked upon by
the men as presenting a speedy solution
of the West Virginia problem and a
means of making the tie up general. The
issuance of long resolutions was in the
nature of a boomerang. This morning
will witness one of the most interesting,
and some confidently predict to be the
last mass meetings of the present strike.
All efforts have been concentrated on
De Armit's mines, and labor officials are
to rally the men from all over the coun-
try. Eugene V. Debs and President
Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers,
will be among the chief speakers, while
there will be a host of lesser officials
and organizers.

Planned as a Peaceful Demonstration.

The demonstration is planned as a
peaceful one, and with the idea of mak-
ing one last effort to bring out the
working miners by the strongest kind of
moral suasion. The meeting will be held
at McCrea's school house, near Plum
Creek. Miners will march to the place
of assemblage from all near-by mines.
All sorts of rumors are in circulation
concerning this meeting. One is that
force may be used should moral suasion
fail to bring the De Armit men out. In
support of this it is reported that at
least 500 strikers are at Turtle Creek
now, and small parties are constantly
arriving to augment the crowd. The
men carry clubs and have provisions for
a two or three days' outing. A large
number of deputies are in readiness to
take a hand should their services be
needed. The miners' officials say posi-
tively that there will be no trouble, and
they believe the working miners will lis-
ten to reason and join their brethren.

DOINGS OF THE STRIKE LEADERS.

Ratchford, Gompers and Sovereign Call on
Atkinson—Open Letter from Debs.

Charleston, W. Va., July 29.—Presi-
dent Ratchford, of the United Mine
Workers, President Gompers, of the
American Federation of Labor, and
Grand Master Sovereign, of the Knights
of Labor, arrived here last evening and
immediately called upon Governor At-
kinson to get an expression from him
as to their right to speak and hold
meetings in West Virginia, and espe-
cially to complain of an injunction is-
sued by Judge Mason prohibiting the
organizations to appear or hold meet-
ings on the grounds of any coal com-
pany without permission, or upon any
road leading to the company's prop-
erty. Governor Atkinson pointed out to
his visitors that the three branches of
state government—the executive, the
legislative and the judicial—are entire-
ly separate and distinct one from the
other; that he had jurisdiction only in
the executive branch, and that the mat-
ter of issuing the injunction is purely
a matter for the courts, or the judicial
branch.

The governor had not seen an official
copy of the injunction, but if what he
got from the newspapers in regard to
it was correct he believed that the in-
junction was too sweeping in its pro-
visions. However, he would withhold
his opinion upon it till he saw an of-
ficial copy. He asked his visitors to
call again today, when he would give
them his final answer as to what he
would or could do toward giving the
miners the right to picket.

monstration in the several states on
Aug. 5.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 29.—Eugene
V. Debs yesterday made public an
open letter in which he reviews the
work of the Wheeling labor conference.
He says the proceedings were harmoni-
ous, eminently satisfactory, and the de-
claration and appeal issued is an ad-
mirable presentation of grievances of
the strikers. It is the voice of united
labor, he says, and if nothing else re-
sults from the conference the unity
born of the needs of the hour will be
a mighty boon. He calls attention to
Aug. 5, which has been set apart as "min-
ers' day," and calls on the people
throughout the country to assemble
and protest against oppression. He
says: "The right of peaceable assem-
blage and free speech, which has been
suppressed by injunction in West Vir-
ginia, and elsewhere, will be demanded
in thunderous tones. The time has
come to call a halt on injunction rule."

"TRUE UNIFORMITY" IS A GO.

Operators at Pittsburg Agree and Will
Try to Put It Into Force.

Pittsburg, July 29.—The "true uni-
formity" conference of coal operators of
the Pittsburg district concluded its work
last night at 9:15 o'clock, after a two
days' session of close and persistent
work. The twenty-one sections of the
uniformity agreement were thoroughly
discussed and adopted section by section.
The best of feeling prevailed throughout
the meetings, the only exception being
the bolting of Colonel Rend at Tues-
day's session. Just previous to adjourn-
ment, however, Judge Owens announced
that Colonel Rend had authorized him
to state that any agreement the confer-
ence adopted would receive his hearty
co-operation, and he would sign it if 95,
50, or even 20 per cent. of the operators
were sincere in their sanction of it. The
conference appointed a committee of
five—W. P. De Armit, J. B. Zerbe, J. J.
Stoyter, J. C. Dyarot, and N. F. San-
ford, with General John Little—to se-
cure the signatures of the operators to
the agreement. This committee will begin
its work today. It will be aided by the
Ohio board of arbitration. When the
requisite number of signatures have
been secured another meeting will be
held to ratify the agreement.

Speeches were made by De Armit,
Dempster, Little, Zerbe and others, all
expressing satisfaction over the result of
the meeting and predicting the success
of the plan. The agreement as adopted
provides for cash payment of wages,
2,000 pounds to the ton, check weighmen
on the tipples, miners to be credited with
full quantity of coal contained in the
mine car, abolition of company stores,
semi-monthly pay day, uniform price
for pick mining in the thin and thick
vein districts, and screens not exceeding
1/2 inch. It also provides that in case of
the violation of the provisions and terms
of the agreement a penalty of 10 cents per
ton on the total output of coal mined by
the violator will be charged, which pen-
alty is to be paid to a commission sub-
ject to the right of further arbitration
or appeal.

Said penalty when collected is to be
distributed among the signers of the
agreement pro-rata, in proportion to the
total amount of tonnage or output made
by them during the year. The commis-
sion is to be chosen annually and shall
be known by the name of the "uniform-
ity commission." It shall be composed
of nine members, the thick and thin
vein operators having proper represen-
tation. The members shall be sworn to
faithfully and impartially perform the
duties of their office and will be author-
ized and empowered to enforce the judg-
ments and awards. It shall also be em-
powered to subpoena witnesses with the
same force and effect as a board of arbi-
tration duly appointed under the act of
assembly of the state of Pennsylvania
relating to compulsory arbitration.

The agreement shall not become ef-
fective unless it has been signed by 95
per cent. of the operators on or before
Jan. 1, 1898. After 90 per cent. have
signed the agreement, if any fifteen op-
erators shall be of the opinion that
enough have signed to render it effec-
tive, a meeting shall be called in Pitts-
burg to declare it in force.

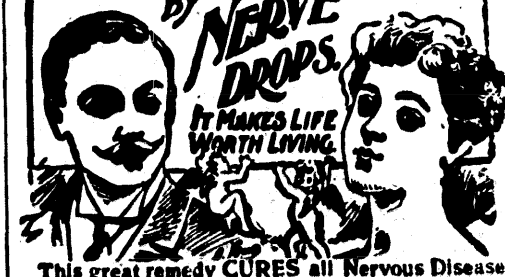
Hood's Pills

Should be in every family
medicine chest and every
traveller's grip. They are
invaluable when the stomach
is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and
all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

BLOOD POISON

BA SPECIALTY Primary, Sec-
ondary or Ter-
tiary BLOOD POISON permanently
cured in 15 to 30 days. You can be treated at
home for same price under same guaran-
tee. If you prefer to come here we will con-
sider it out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and
all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

WEAK MEN CURED.



This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases
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AN UNFAIR FIGHT.

Fred A. Woodruff Said to Have Taken Advantage of Competitors.

IN THE POSTOFFICE CONTEST.

He Launched His Boom While His Enemies Were Dreaming About It.

It is insisted that Fred A. Woodruff had an unfair advantage in the beginning of the postoffice fight in St. Joseph; that had he started in the race on an equal footing with L. E. Merchant he would not now be a neck ahead, as he appears to a few of his ardent friends.

Before the presidential honors were delivered to William McKinley it is claimed that Mr. Woodruff's selection for the St. Joseph postoffice was all cut and dried and that after the election when the other postoffice candidates began to contemplate the launching of their booms Mr. Woodruff had his sails unfurled and was gliding triumphantly toward port, many furlongs in advance of his competitors.

It was the services of "Uncle Jimmy" Monroe and Alonzo Vincent, Mr. Woodruff's enemies insist, that enabled the ex-county clerk to ship so long ahead of his rivals, and the smooth sailing he has experienced is also said to be due to the oil that these veteran political workers poured upon the waters.

"Uncle Jimmy" and his Berrien county co-laborers are wonderfully clever pilots and the vessel on political seas whose course they direct will never founder upon the rocks or strand upon the shore.

After it was decided by the powers in control of republican politics in Berrien county that Mr. Woodruff should receive the St. Joseph postoffice his eligibility was discussed in the presence of influential citizens in St. Joseph who were made to believe that he was the only applicant for the job, and after the presidential election Mr. Woodruff was out with his petition and got the indorsements of men whom Mr. Merchant's friends declare have expressed the sentiment that had they known the editor was in the field he would have received their support. Thus it was that Mr. Merchant lost the indorsement of many men of influence who are in sympathy with his efforts to get the postoffice.

But there are a few men whose signatures Mr. Woodruff did not get. They are said to represent the most valuable patrons of the office and include Cooper, Wells & Co., and the Wells-Higman company, two corporations whose postoffice business is extensive. And furthermore the friends of the editor declare that their hero has not hired men to procure signatures as his antagonist is said to have done. It is told of Mr. Woodruff that he sent a man out to canvass for names with the assurance that he would be paid seven cents for every signature he procured. This secret, it is alleged, was divulged by the henchman who represented the party of the first part in the 7-cent transaction. As a result Mr. Woodruff has a roll of signatures as large as a stovepipe.

Editor Merchant's followers still contend that Mr. Woodruff is not so sanguine over his probable appointment that he enjoys the sweetest slumbers. It is explained that his purchasing of a residence in St. Joseph was suggested by speculative impulses, as the property for which he paid \$2,000 a few weeks ago can be sold today for \$2,500 and is easily worth \$3,000.

NOT WELL PLEASED.

The Crowd That Went to Warsaw Were Disappointed.

The Modern Woodmen of this city ran an excursion to Warsaw yesterday where it was understood that a national encampment of Woodmen would occur and at least 3,000 "neighbors" would be assembled. The excursion from this city was the only one there and there was not 500 Woodmen on the ground.

Lieutenant Governor Northcott of Illinois, venerable counsel, made a speech which was enjoyed by the Woodmen.

Frazell's band was compelled to pay for everything they got even the managers of the park wanting them to pay an admission fee.

New methods, new styles and low prices are all found at I. O. Perring's photograph gallery, 129 Pipestone street, ground floor.

A SLIGHT DELAY.

Car Ferries Did Not Leave Last Night as Was Expected.

It was found necessary yesterday afternoon to change all of the tracks on the transports which constitute the car ferries. This was necessary in order that the loaded cars could be run from the "apron" to the transport. This work is being pushed rapidly and it is expected that the big boats will leave for Manitowoc early this evening.

THAT PEANUT STAND.

G. R. Goodsell Says Col. Bean is the Stuff.

G. R. Goodsell is the gentleman who runs the peanut stand that has caused friction between Alderman McDonald and Col. Bean.

Mr. Goodsell says that the trouble with Captain McDonald is that he (Goodsell) is getting all the peanut trade and that the captain's store is deserted. Goodsell also claims that the trade is his by right of possession as he opened his stand two weeks before the captain's store started.

Mr. Goodsell also states that Colonel Bean gets no commission off his stand, that the colonel is not a man greedy after this world's goods, and that he allows him all the privileges he enjoys for doing the janitor work at the pavilion.

In the opinion of Mr. Goodsell, Colonel Bean has the right of the controversy, and Alderman McDonald the wrong.

LAST OF BURROWS.

Pingree Predicts the Downfall of the Michigan Senator.

DETROIT, July 29.—Governor Pingree has denounced the tariff bill and the men who made it a law and now he goes a step farther. Senator Burrows, he says, can never be re-elected. This is his language:

"Julius C. Burrows will not be returned to the United States senate—that's certain. We'll find somebody to take his place. Maybe we won't find anybody better, but there's got to be a shift. That's the way to set things

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Special Notice to Water Takers.

Users of city water will take notice that it is a violation of the rules to use a hose without a nozzle for sprinkling or other purposes, and no nozzle so used must be larger than 3-16 inch. Several complaints have been laid before the clerk of the water department and in every case of violation of this rule hereafter reported the water will be shut off and a charge of \$1 will be made for turning it on again. By order, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. R. P. CHADDOCK, clerk. 5596t

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BABY IN THE FRONT YARD.

It Was Deserted by Its Mother at Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, July 29.—A girl baby, about one week old, was found in the front yard of the residence of Mrs. Viola Smith yesterday morning. Mrs. Smith turned the child over to the supervisor who sent it to the county agent of corrections and charities at Benton Harbor.

ALMOST SUFFOCATED.

O. M. Southworth Knows What Death Feels Like.

O. M. Southworth, the brick contractor, knows what the feeling of death is and it is different and easier and most sweet than he expected. He was buried beneath three feet of dirt and brick and as he began to suffocate he was certain that death was near. "It was a feeling such as I never experienced before," he said, "and was different from what I expected. I had no fear and all was calm."

Yesterday afternoon at the new residence of George Anderson on Columbus avenue Mr. Southworth built a cistern with an eight foot arch. The brick was laid on the sand sides and the jar of a street car carved the sand sides from under the brick. Mr. Southworth was inside and he was buried beneath three or four feet of brick and sand. It took 15 minutes of heroic work for Peter McGill and S. B. Downer to dig him out and he was on the point of suffocation when released.

PHISCATER IN SAN FRANCISCO.

He Was Stopping at the Grand Hotel Saturday.

Last Saturday's San Francisco Examiner says: The Grand Hotel has as its guests three men—one of fifty years, one of thirty, and one of twenty. They arrived here from Seattle yesterday. A year ago not one of them had much more than a miner's grubstake; today they can boast over half a million dollars among them. They are William Stanley, Gage Worden and Frank Phiscater. The first two are partners in a firm of four mines, and the third is an operator on the banks of El Dorado creek. Of all the miners who have come from the new mining country, possibly none have struck it so rich as William Stanley and his three associates. They have taken out of their claims over \$12,000 in gold dust and nuggets, and they own no less than six claims and half of a seventh, for which they paid \$45,000 in gold coin. None of the claims, they say, are for sale.

WONDERFUL AND INTERESTING.

A New Vaudeville Show By Clever Artists.

In speaking of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth it has been said that it is most wonderful and exceedingly interesting from every point. There is a veritable Midway in the menagerie tent where male and female artists of all kinds and troupes of beautiful and interesting ladies exhibit some characteristic accomplishments, showing how they play upon odd kinds of musical instruments, accompanied with dancing and singing. The visitor is again wonderfully interested in the monster Johanna, the only gorilla in captivity, whose astonishing and most human-like appearance and actions are startling to every beholder. Two menageries of trained and wild beasts are an invariable source of interest to everyone, with the 50 cages of rare and curious quadrupeds, but in addition to these there are the dens of wild beasts who obey the word of an unarmed man, and perform marvelous feats, and scores of rare animals not on exhibition anywhere else. Three rings, three stages, a race track, and the animal arena, are necessary to show the 100 acts of the circus, where there are as many as 300 different expert performers in all lines, and 16 champion bareback male and female riders. It is truly a marvelous show, and will be here undivided on Saturday, August 7, with a new street parade in the morning, showing the great team of 40 horses and the reproduction of the grand event known as the Return of Columbus to Barcelona, which took place 400 years ago, nursery rhymes, children's fables and stories.

Yellowstone Lake.

"There is an individuality about lakes. Perhaps the most striking thing about Yellowstone lake is its high altitude. It is up among the mountains and clouds in Yellowstone park nearly a mile and a half—7,741 feet—above where the sportive summer girl sits on the beach at the Atlantic ocean while the lazy wavelets ripple about her dainty toes. But as high as it is the mountains rise higher still by thousands of feet. In a solemn, owl-like fashion they blink down at the lake, and the lake blinks back at them. These mountains are well defined peaks, and cones, and turrets, and nearly all are named. Some of them are in this way redolent of the old explorers, the men who first braved the perils and difficulties of an unknown, untrodden wilderness. Such are Colter peak and Mount Doane."

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A BICYCLE TAX.

Following the example of Chicago, other cities have set to work placing an annual tax of \$1 on every bicycle in the limits of the corporation. The money thus raised is to create a fund for bicycle paths.

The idea of taxing wheels is liable any day to enter the minds of the Benton Harbor city fathers. The council will find the wheelmen sufficiently enterprising to welcome the new tax provided the money is spent in making bicycle paths. No city is in more urgent need of good wheel paths than Benton Harbor and the riders themselves are willing to assist in the good work.

The city authorities and the wheelmen get along very nicely together. Once an attempt was made to drive the wheelmen off the walks but the measure was so unpopular that it could not be enforced. Had there been paths for wheels there would have been no opposition to the sidewalk law, but its enforcement at that time meant that the business man must abandon entirely his wheel.

Later when the lamp law was enforced not a single wheelmen in the city objected for the law did not infringe upon the liberty or the business of anyone.

A tax on bicycles likewise will meet no strong opposition. The riders themselves will be first to realize the good that will come to them and they will willingly make their contribution toward the needed bike paths.

NOTHING TO DO WITH THE STRIKE.
Miners' Union Shut Out of All Conferences Between Men and Employers.

The operators, with a few exceptions, want it distinctly understood that the passage of an agreement whereby all operators are to adopt a similar system and are to pay the same relative price for mining has nothing to do with the great strike. They wish the miners to disabuse their minds of any such theories. The operators have also shut out the miners' leaders from taking any part in any conference that may take place through questions arising between the operators and miners, by inserting a clause in the agreement stating that the commission shall be composed of workmen employed by the subscribers. Heretofore the miners' officials have represented the miners, but now the miners are to grapple with the questions in dispute alone.

It was decided that present contracts could not be made the basis for arbitration. Many firms have taken contracts for a stipulated period at a fixed price. It is understood that these shall have the right to supply the product to fill these contracts at the rate of mining on which the contracts are based. Here is where the miners and operators will separate. Operators from eighty-five rail mines and five river mines agreed to take part in the convention, which is a larger percentage than it was hoped to get together.

The operators worked smoothly and few objections were raised to the agreement as written. There was a close vote on the question whether the commission to be appointed should be privileged to tamper with the differential in the thick and thin vein regions. Frank Osborne made a motion to let it stand as usage and custom had made it, but De Armit argued that if the differential was fair and just none should fear to have the subject arbitrated, and Osborne's motion was lost. Hoosack almost broke up the assemblage when he moved to make the agreement become operative when seventy-five operators sign.

President McKinley En Route,
Albany, N. Y., July 29.—President McKinley and party passed through this city last night at 10:15 p. m. en route for Lake Champlain.

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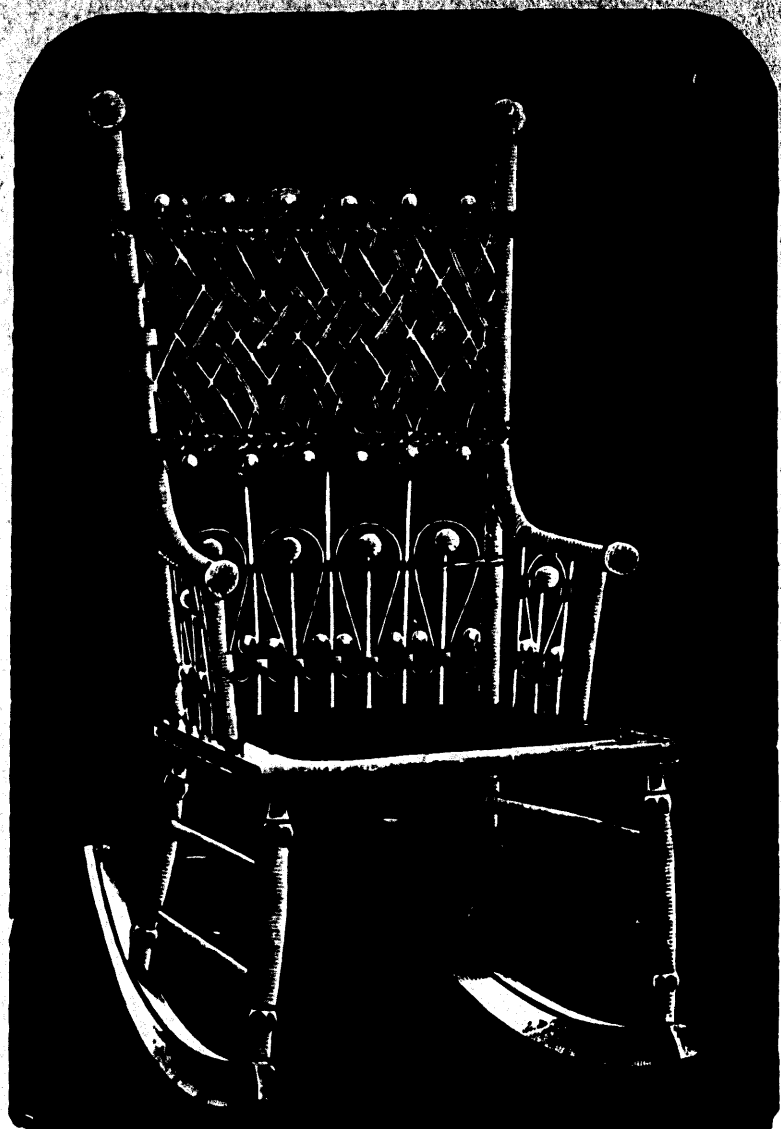
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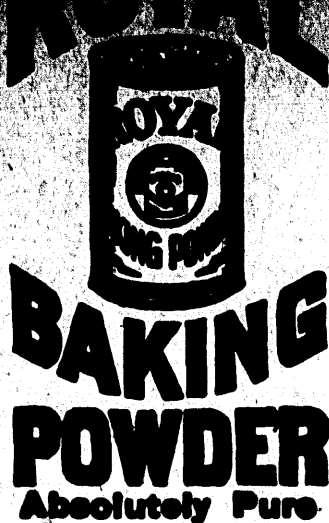
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THE West Michigan railway will carry bicycles free both ways on their Chicago excursion Saturday.

A LAWN fete by the Presbyterian church will be given tomorrow night on the lawn of S. A. Baley's residence.

THE musical advertised to occur next Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Conger, has been indefinitely postponed.

AN excursion train of five coaches and a baggage car arrived this morning from White Pigeon and Bristol over the Big Four.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Church of God will meet at Mrs. William Drewery's, Friday, on Broadway. All the members are requested to be present.

NEXT Friday evening Rev. Dr. Brooks and wife will celebrate their wedding anniversary. Several of their friends have been invited to help them.

THE concert and dance which was arranged by Frazell's band to be held in Martin's Academy of music tomorrow night has been indefinitely postponed.

THE young people's picnic at Berrien Springs next Wednesday should be well attended as preparations to accommodate a big crowd are being made.

THE W. W. T. Choutauquans will hold their annual picnic with Mrs. S. Drake at Van Havenberg Heights, Saturday, July 31. The gentlemen are invited to supper at 5 o'clock.

N. G. NEWLAND has rented the store formerly occupied by the Bon Ton candy store to two strangers who will open it to the public in a few days as a meat market and grocery store.

THE Columbia Cigar company is establishing an extensive business. Its goods are growing popular among smokers and the industry gives promise of developing into one of importance.

E. W. MOORE, of the firm of E. W. Moore & Co., has sold his interest in the business to M. A. Ferry and will retire on account of ill health. The business will be conducted by B. E. Ferry.

THREE colored tramps, mere boys, arrived here a few days ago from Delaware. They came direct to Benton Harbor as they said that they had heard that Benton Harbor was the tramps' paradise.

A LETTER addressed to Mrs. J. M. Robinson, 693 N. Calt avenue, Grand Rapids, was found on the street in front of THE NEWS office this morning. The same may be had upon application at THE NEWS office.

THE pet dog of Officer O'Brien was run over by a street car this afternoon at the corner of West Main and Seventh streets. The hind-quarters of the dog were cut off and Mr. O'Brien killed the animal to end its sufferings.

GENERAL Secretary Arford and Financial Secretary Scott, of the Y. M. C. A. have raised \$50 among the ladies of the various churches for the support of the association. They will begin a canvass of the business men at once.

MASTER Archie Emerson, while walking down Pipestone street about 6 o'clock last night, accidentally fell in such a way as to break his left arm just above the wrist. Drs. George Bell and Tutton were called and set the arm.

THE Berrien Springs Dramatic club which recently presented the drama, "Tony the Convict," will repeat the performance August 2. At the former production it was clearly demonstrated that Berrien Springs possessed unusual talent.

THE lawn social given by the ladies' aid of the Baptist church on the beautiful lawn of A. J. Kidd last night was a well attended affair. The lawn was brilliantly lighted and presented a very pretty appearance. The Evening News Boys' band played several selections.

THE young ladies of St. John's church will give a lawn social at the home of P. Hansen, corner Empire avenue and Pipestone street, this evening. Music will be furnished by the mandolin club. A trolley party will be given to Gard's grove and return immediately after the social and a good time is promised to all who attend.

THE moonlight excursion up the St. Joseph river last night given by The Evening News Boys' band was attended by about 100 people from both cities. These excursions will be given every Wednesday and Saturday nights. The one next Saturday night promises to be well attended. Good music and a delightful time is promised.

TODAY'S Chicago Record says: Ex-Postmaster Edgar Nichols is preparing to place his large drug and wholesale cigar business in other hands, and will take a party of gold-seekers to Alaska in the spring. Mr. Nichols spent some years in the California gold fields, and has considerable knowledge of mining, besides ample capital to back him in the venture.

AN alarm of fire was sounded from the city hall last night shortly before midnight and the fire company quickly responded. The cause of the alarm was old rags burning in the house on East Main street just under Morton hill, and occupied by a Hebrew family named Glass. The fire was extinguished by the aid of a chemical before any damage was done. How the fire started is unknown.

Mr. Williams came here to work for Forrester & Westcott on the Tunnel road and shortly after he arrived operations ceased. This morning Williams applied to Postmaster Rowe for aid saying he could not get work and his family were starving. Mr. Rowe sent him to Supervisor Donaldson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Will Wolfenden of Grand Rapids is in the city on business.

—Mrs. Ida Parks left today for Dowagiac to spend a week.

—Miss Blanche Cullon, of Detroit, is the guest of friends here.

—Mrs. Rose Collier of Paw Paw is the guest of her son Charles Collier and family.

—J. Vandevort of New York, at one time a real estate dealer in this city, is here today.

—W. J. Harper, of the Columbia Cigar company, will go to Chicago this evening to buy a new stock.

—G. F. Robertson, attorney-at-law having offices at 122 Dearborn street, Chicago, is visiting his parents and friends here.

—William Mainwaring, a brother-in-law of Irving Jaquay arrived last night from California and will make this his home in the future.

—James Bailey, cashier of the First National bank, returned from his vacation yesterday afternoon much improved in looks and in health. He was as far away as St. Paul and now is sorry that he didn't go to the Klondike.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. P. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Klock, Mrs. John Robinson and daughter, Miss Agnes, and the Misses Ida Klock and Lela French went to Milwaukee last night on the steamer City of Louisville. Mrs. Robinson and daughter, will spend a week's outing in Milwaukee.

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HAS BURIED THE HATCHET.

James McDonald and the Street Railway Settle Their Differences

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: There is a maxim that says, "two to one fold: one story is good 'till another is told," and if I had heard the other side of the story there would have been no cause for any controversy between the electric street railway and myself and especially as far as their placing a light in McDonald & Packard's addition or removing their tracks to the center of Pipestone street which the company is perfectly willing to do to accommodate me so that teams can drive in front of my store between the store and its tracks. The stories that were in circulation led me to believe that the company was working against my interest but this is not true and as I have heard the railway company's side of the story I am willing to bury the hatchet.

JAMES McDONALD.

LOOKING SKYWARD.

Everybody "Rubbering" Into the Heavens Today.

Between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock this morning every street corner in the city had a group of individuals looking through smoked glasses into the heavens. They were viewing the partial eclipse of the sun by the moon.

The eclipse was plainly visible and was viewed with as much curiosity by those who were unable to explain the phenomena as by the astronomically inclined.

Though the year 1897 can show only two eclipses, there is a compensation in all things astronomical, and the year 1898 will be marked by three lunar as well as by three solar eclipses. An English astronomer has computed that not only will these three lunar eclipses all be visible at Greenwich, which is the starting point, not alone for longitudes, but also for the belt system of time for practically the whole civilized world, but that the occurrence of three eclipses of the moon within the same year has not taken place in 200 years past and will not be repeated for nearly 200 years to come for the longitude of Greenwich.

A FALL OF 20 FEET.

Mrs. J. R. Price Plunges Over an Embankment on Her Bicycle.

Mrs. Warren Carrol gave a bicycle party to about 40 of her friends last night. Among those who participated was Mrs. John R. Price.

The party left this city for St. Joseph and were on their way home by the way of Napier's bridge when Mrs. Price lost her pedals, just at the last end of the bridge. At this point a steep bank is on either side of the road, especially so at the north side as a party of railroad men formerly had a camp there and the sides of the bank have been boarded up to keep them from caving. As Mrs. Price lost her pedals her wheel struck a raised plank and she was thrown headlong down the north embankment, a distance of 20 feet. Her friends immediately came to her assistance and it was fully 10 minutes before she regained consciousness.

Robert Spinks was driving by and he brought Mrs. Price to this city where upon examination it was discovered there were no bones broken but that she was severely bruised and cut on the face and body.

It was a miracle that she escaped with her life. People who know the place declare that 99 people out of a 100 would be killed in going over the embankment.

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THE BUILDING ASSOCIATION UNDER DISCUSSION AT DETROIT.

LEAGUE OF ASSOCIATIONS MEETS.

Secretary's Report Shows a Total of \$598,000,000 Assets of These Concerns in This Country, with a Heavy Increase During the Past Year—Some Legislation Noted of Benefit to Them—Interesting Papers on Phases of Their Management.

Detroit, July 29.—President Brown's annual address and Secretary Cellarius' report occupied the greater part of the morning session of the convention of the United States League of Building Associations yesterday. The president's address and the report of the secretary were a review of the condition of the associations, and of the laws relating to building and loan associations passed during the year by state legislatures. Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Colorado, California, Massachusetts, Alabama and Tennessee passed laws favorable to the program and permanence of building societies. In Michigan, however, a bill authorizing associations to borrow up to 5 per cent. of their assets, and issue prepaid, paid up, and dividend-bearing stock, although passed by both houses, did not become law by reason of its failure to receive Governor Pingree's approval. Secretary Cellarius showed that the total assets of the local building and loan associations of the United States now amount to \$598,000,000, an increase of \$18,700,000 during the past year.

Judge Royce Advises Permanence. At the afternoon session Judge I. H. C. Royce, of Terre Haute, Ind., read a paper on "The Value of Permanence and Stability in Building and Loan Associations," principles which he said find illustration in all lines of human activity, while the transient man and institution are regarded with suspicion. He deprecated organizing building associations on the "running out" plan, which associations lose the benefit of accumulation of business which comes from a reputation for successful methods. The permanent plan he advocated as even better than the serial plan on account of its permanence; economy in management, mutuality in profit-sharing and promotion of home building, said the speaker, are thus most safely guarded, and no burdens are put upon members that are not required by them.

Solution of a Social Problem. "A Pointer in Civics" was the subject of a paper read by E. B. Linsley, of Three Rivers, Mich., the first treasurer of the United States League. He spoke of the building association and its influence on citizens, and claimed it to be one of the most helpful factors in forming intelligent, useful members of a community. "When thrift supplants improvidence," he said, "and the home drives out the saloon, a great part of the present social problem will have been solved, and as one step in this direction we commend the building association. By it the rioter is transformed into the builder of a home, and a law-abiding citizen. Any one who moves something steadily is prosperous and will be ultimately successful. The building association is the best possible help in this direction."

FOUR GRADES OF SWINDLES.

By Which the People of This Country Have Been Heavily Robbed.

Thomas J. Fitzmorris, of the Omaha Bee, read an interesting paper on "The Fruits of National Methods." The paper was a denunciation of the alleged riotous, extravagance of some managers of national building associations. Within the last twenty years he estimated that the people of this country have been robbed of \$100,000,000 through the medium of four grades of swindles organized on the benevolent plan. "National Building and Loan Associations," he proceeded, "differ from these frauds only in degree. They bear the mask of legitimate co-operation. Their promises are equally lavish, and their performances as melancholy for shareholders." The result was that state had enacted laws restricting their methods or prohibiting their operation. Graveyard insurance companies were highly respectable compared with these fraudulent national building associations. They were not satisfied with their harvest of dollars, but sought to fortify themselves with state laws after the manner of Minnesota. It was a death struggle in which honesty triumphed. "The attempt to enlarge upon the plan of local associations," said he, "has proven disastrous. For years to come the name building and loan association will be to every victim a by-word and reproach. The locals must therefore strive to regain the public confidence shaken by the nationals."

William C. Shepard, of Grand Rapids, Mich., spoke on "Collective Capital." He thought it probable that the tendency to centralization of capital now so marked throughout the world will receive no decided check until it has reached the full limit of human endurance. Said he: "Let the concentrated capital of savings banks, trust and investment companies make a rate of interest slightly lower than that now current and accept smaller payments in their loans, and the co-operative savings and loan associations would fall before it." Three fundamental conditions of building and loan associations were given by the speaker as the collection of small capitals into a common fund, the control of the fund by representatives, and the equitable distribution of the gains. The delegates enjoyed two hours of recreation in the form of a trolley ride around the city at the close of the afternoon session.

Mrs. Lease To Be Queen of Kansas. Topeka, Kan., July 29.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease, the Populist orator, has been selected as the queen of the fall festivities, a harvest demonstration. Mrs. Lease is in Iowa on a lecturing tour. The committee having the matter in charge has asked her by telegraph to accept the honor. She will reign as queen for a week and wear a \$20,000 gown.

Will Oppose Senator Barrows. Lansing, Mich., July 29.—In an interview Governor Pingree practically admitted that Colonel John A. Barrows, the former leader in the last legislature, will be the administration candidate for United States senator at election in 1900.

THE BUILDING ASSOCIATION UNDER DISCUSSION AT DETROIT.

NOT SO MUCH TO PASS AROUND.

And a New Rule That Makes the Ins Harder to Get Out—Vanderlip's Comments on the Order—No Likelihood of Trouble Over Palmyra Island, Which is About 1,000 Miles from Honolulu—A Fact of Importance to the Brewers.

Washington, July 29.—The president's order modifying the civil service rules, issued yesterday, is a disappointment to the place-hunters. It was confidently expected that the order would take the government printing office and the bureau of engraving and printing, in whole or in part, out of the classified service to provide places for about 1,000 hungry office-seekers and generally loosen up the service so that it would not hold water. The result proves that there was no justification for the prediction, as the order extends the civil service rules over all the custom houses, including sixty-five which had heretofore been left out. The exceptions are few, being two or three of the higher subordinates in each custom house and internal revenue office.

Amendment That Is Important.

An important part of the order is the following paragraph: "No removal shall be made from any position subject to competitive examination except for just cause and upon written charges filed with the head of the department, or other appointing officer, and of which the accused shall have full notice and an opportunity to make defense." Assistant Secretary Vanderlip in speaking of this said: "These amendments to the civil service rules which the president has signed are the most distinct steps forward that have been made in the civil service regulations since the passage of the original law. Up to the present time nearly all the regulations have been aimed at throwing safeguards around the method of entry into the service. There has been almost nothing looking toward the enforcement of the spirit of civil service reform within the service itself."

Inclusion of the Custom Houses.

"Many prominent civil service reformers believe that regulations enforcing proper observance of the spirit of civil service reform within the service would be of much greater importance than anything that could be formulated in regard to the entry into the service itself, and it is in this direction the amendment which has just been signed by the president is aimed. Another distinct step is taken in the customs service. All customs offices are, by the order just signed, placed in the classified service. There were under President Cleveland's order sixty-five ports where the number of employees are five or less left outside of the classified service. All employees of those sixty-five ports are by this order embraced in the classified service with the exception of a deputy and a cashier at the principal ports and of one deputy at each sub-port or station."

NOT WORRIED ABOUT PALMYRA.

Island Is 1,000 Miles from Honolulu and British Nine Years.

Washington, July 29.—State department officials say that no new issue is presented by the seizure of Palmyra island and by the British, reported some days ago by an incoming vessel, for Great Britain has maintained a claim to the island for the past nine years. The island is said to be in the Polynesian group, and although Hawaii has asserted a claim to its possession our government has not been strongly impressed with the validity of the claim. Meanwhile the British, it is said, not only have asserted a claim to it but have actually occupied the island for some years past. In view of the probable annexation of Hawaii by the United States the matter doubtless will receive closer attention in the future at the hands of the state department, but it is not expected that the subject will prove to be difficult of adjustment, particularly in view of the fact, as stated by naval officers, that Palmyra island is nothing more than a barren rock in the Pacific, distant 1,000 miles from Hawaii.

Filled Cheese Not Properly Marked.

Washington, July 29.—The attention of the treasury department and also the agricultural department has been called to alleged violations of the filled cheese law passed by the last congress. A letter from a dealer in Liverpool has been shown, together with the cloth wrapped around filled cheese which was sent abroad, showing that the stamping of cheeses has not been carried out as provided by the law. The Liverpool merchant says that a great quantity of filled cheese is now shipped abroad and sold as other cheese, as the marking required by the government is done badly.

Brewers Will Have to Pay More.

Washington, July 29.—Commissioner Forman, of the internal revenue bureau, has in preparation a circular letter of instruction to collectors in which he will state that inasmuch as it has been held that the new tariff act was in effect during the entire day of Saturday, July 24, brewers who purchased stamps on that day and received the benefit of the rebate of 7 1/2 cents per barrel will be required to pay the rebate to the collectors. Stamps purchased prior to midnight of Friday July 23, however, may be used without further payment. The circular will be issued today.

That Government Armor Plant.

Washington, July 29.—Secretary Long has taken the preliminary steps toward the creation of a board of naval officers to ascertain the cost of a government armor plant. Two members of the board have been selected—Commodore Howell, commandant at the League Island navy yard, and Captain McCormick, of the Norfolk navy yard. It will be probably necessary to establish two plants before modern armor can be made—a steel plant and an armor plant.

Milwaukee Government Building.

Washington, July 29.—The secretary of the treasury has awarded to Messrs. A. C. & Co. of St. Paul, Minn., the contract for the interior finish of the government building at Milwaukee, at a bid of \$1,000,000.

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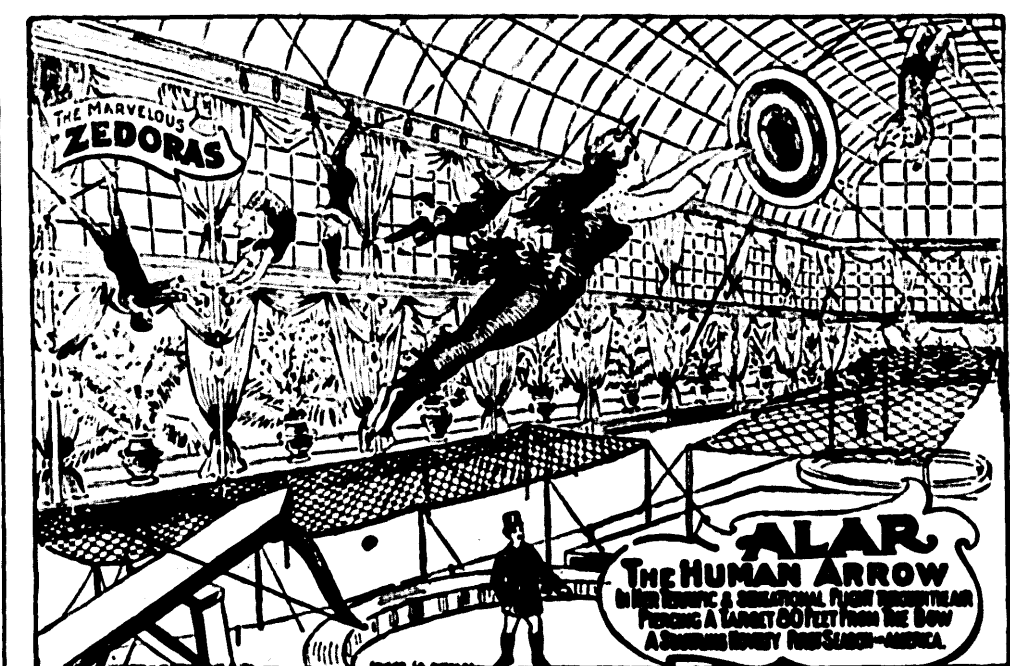
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THE EVENING NEWS

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HOW THEY FOOLED 'EM.

Notre Dame Students Taken for Alaskan Pilgrims.
Yesterday morning as a goodly number of the citizens of the quiet city of Niles were enjoying their morning repast, a band of able bodied young men, from twenty to twenty-five years of age, well dressed and with intellectual cast of countenance, entered the city. With military step they sought the Big Four depot, from thence on foot to Benton Harbor. Many Nilesites were satisfied that the young men were on their way to Alaska. Along the route at Berrien Center, Eau Claire, etc, the inhabitants vowed it was a "trip to Alaska or die." About 5 p. m. the hale, hearty and gentlemanly band arrived at Benton Harbor from whence they went immediately to St. Joseph. The rumor that the gentlemen would leave on the night boat for Chicago and thence for Alaska via Tacoma, spread rapidly and a large crowd assembled at the Graham dock in due season to bid the adventurers "safe journey and big returns." The hour for departure, 10:30 p. m., arrived and beheld not a would-be-Alaskan in sight. "All aboard" proclaimed the captain. "Off with the line" ordered the mate as the sunken palace of the lake headed for Chicago. Oh, perhaps they will foot it to Chicago," remarked an aged gentleman with a sigh as he departed for home dissatisfied with himself because he was not young and active to join the band. This morning when a goodly number of the St. Josephites were enjoying their repast the self same band was observed on the lawn in front of St. Joseph's rectory, narrating, no doubt, the pleasure of their journey from Notre Dame to St. Joseph. If smiling countenances were any indication of the appreciation of the short walk, it's needless to say the young men were in readiness for an immediate countermarch. The distance is only 35 miles. The pedestrians proved to be students from the famous Notre Dame university who are on a vacation and took this novel way of calling on their fellow student, T. R. Murphy, who resides on Niles avenue near the St. Joseph city limits. The students left for Notre Dame at 8 p. m. today via the Vandalla railroad little aware no doubt of the excitement and cherished dreams they kindled in the hearts of many whose sole subject of meditation these days of prosperity is the land of "snow and money."

THE ARTIST'S PRIVILEGE.

No Phase of Life Which the Realist May Not Touch.
In a defense of his literary methods Arthur Morrison, the English novelist, writes in The New Review:
"I have been asked, in print, if I think that there is no phase of life which the artist may not touch. Most certainly I think this; more, I know it. It is the artist's privilege to seek his material where he thinks well, and it is no man's privilege to say him nay. If the community has left horrible places and horrible lives before his eyes, then the fault is that of the community, and to picture these places and these lives becomes not merely his privilege, but his duty. It was my fate to encounter a place in Shoreditch where children were born and reared in circumstances that gave those children no reasonable chance of living decent lives, where they were born foredoomed to a criminal or semicriminal career. It was my experience to learn the ways of this place, to know its inhabitants, to talk with them, eat, drink and work with them.
"For the existence of this place and for the evil it engendered the community was responsible, and every member of the community was and is responsible in his degree. If I had been a rich man, I might have attempted to discharge my peculiar responsibility in one way; if I had been a statesman, I might have tried another. Being neither of these things, but a simple writer of fiction, I endeavored to do my duty by writing a tale wherein I hoped to bring the condition of this place within the comprehension of others. There are those who say I should have turned away my eyes and passed by on the other side, on the very respectable precedent of the priest and the Levite in the parable."

Dosed the Doctor.

"Doctor, just an instant, please," exclaimed a caller at the office of a man of physic as he caught sight of the physician disappearing in his private office.
"I'll see you shortly, sir," was the curt reply.
"But a second is all I want," persisted the caller.
"I'll see you directly, sir," with sternness.
The visitor took a seat in the general reception room, read the afternoon paper through, looked at the pictures, played with the dog and took a nap. After 30 minutes or more had passed the medicine man came out of his den and with an air of condescension said to the visitor:
"Well, now, my man, I am at your service. Your turn has come. What can I do for you?"
"Oo, nothing in particular," was the reply. "I just dropped in to tell you that your neighbor's three cows have escaped from the barn and are having a picnic in your garden and flower beds."—Strand Magazine.

A Plain Direction.

Canon Knox-Little told a good story once at a church congress. He said he remembered a high gate in front of a beautiful church, which had been recently and made very nice. There was a sign on the gate. "This is the gate to the church," it said. "It is the gate to the church."

The guests at a fashionable wedding should wear light colored and elegant costumes. Plain changeable or printed taffeta, crepe de chine, mousseline de soie or thin wools are all suitable materials. For a young girl little trimming is employed. It is not absolutely necessary that the hat should match the gown, but it should be of harmonious coloring. Large straw hats covered with roses, are now considered suitable. Low shoes of patent leather or black satin are worn.
White petticoats of lawn or cambric, trimmed lavishly with embroidery, ruffles



TAFFETA GOWN.

or lace, are now considered more elegant for wear with nice gowns than silk petticoats, unless, indeed, the silk be white.
The sleeves this season so little resemble those of last that the difference is astonishing. They were immensely large from elbow to shoulder, draped voluminously and ingeniously arranged so as to consume as much material as possible. Even the shirt waists had bishop sleeves full enough to make a skirt each. They are now close to the arm from wrist to shoulder, where they may or may not form a slight fullness, drapery or puff. Usually there is an epaulet or cap of some kind to add width to the shoulders. Many sleeves are shirred lengthwise or crosswise over a tight lining, the gathering being plain or having a slight heading. The fullness at the top of sleeves is so high and short that it requires no haircloth lining or other stiffening, but if the goods is very soft and lacks character it may be lined with silk to give it a little force.
A sketch is given of a costume having a skirt of geranium pink taffeta, accordion plaited. The bodice, which is tight at the back, is covered in front with alternate insertions of embroidered lace and narrow ruffles of taffeta. The bodice closes at the side under two ruffles of lace. The tight sleeves have three ruffles at the shoulder and a frill of lace at the wrist. The collar is of black velvet, with coques of velvet and white lace, and the black velvet belt is tied at the side. The hat of fancy straw is trimmed with pink silk, geraniums and black feathers.
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August 21, 22 and 23 the Vandalla line will sell tickets to Buffalo and return at the above low rate. Tickets will be sold via lake and rail or all rail routes. For full information, call on or address, FRANK R. HALE, agent.

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A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never was used, for \$8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for \$15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 20 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspection invited.

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SKELETONS OF MINERS

They are Strewn Over the Mountain Passes to the Klondike.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

Mrs. Frederick Schwatka Discusses the Fate of Alaskan Miners With Charles K. Farmer.

Charles K. Farmer, purser on the steamer City of Chicago, had an interesting interview yesterday with Mrs. Frederick Schwatka, the widow of Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, the great Arctic explorer. Mrs. Schwatka made the round trip across the lake yesterday and when she registered Mr. Farmer, who had read the history of Schwatka's Arctic explorations, was curious to know if the woman was a relative of the great man. When he was advised that she was, his widow he asked for an interview, which she very graciously granted him.

Mrs. Schwatka had accompanied her husband on many of his Arctic expeditions and with him has traveled all through the regions where the big gold strikes have been made. She knows every foot of territory in the Klondike and is glad to furnish information, acquired by personal experience, to those who contemplate seeking fortunes in that benighted region. She insists that the government should interfere and prevent the tide of immigration pouring into Alaska. It is a death trap, she says, and a nation should protect its subjects from the inevitable doom that awaits two-thirds of the enthusiasts who are flocking to Alaska.

The mountain passes, Mrs. Schwatka says, are strewn with the skeletons of miners who have perished either from heat, cold or starvation while returning from or going to the gold fields, and this she predicts will be the fate of more than half of the deluded persons who have started for the Klondike or will start in the next 12 months. Her advice to would-be Alaskan miners is to remain at home. While there may be fortunes of the precious metal in Alaska it is not worth the sacrifice of life that its acquirement demands.

Those who are able to withstand the arctic winters will find death awaiting them in summer when the heat is insufferable. Along the rivers are cesspools which in summer emit a deadly odor of decayed vegetable matter, filling the atmosphere with germs of fatal and loathsome diseases. And then the probable scarcity of food will bring hardships which few will be able to withstand.

The interference of the government, unless provisions are made to get sufficient food into that region, should be a matter of serious consideration, according to the belief of Mrs. Schwatka. Thousands of miners will perish, she says from other causes than lack of food, but there will be hundreds of them who will starve to death. Between the years 1883 and 1889 Mrs. Schwatka's husband made three expeditions to Alaska, on one of which, accompanied by Mrs. Schwatka, he explored the Yukon river from its mouth to its source. This gave Mrs. Schwatka splendid opportunities to study the conditions of the country and therefore her advice ought to be of considerable importance to persons contemplating a trip to the Klondike.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

Tramp Struck by West Michigan Train Today.

STEVENSVILLE, July 29.—An unknown man, presumably a tramp, was found half dead on the West Michigan railway tracks 80 rods north of this village this morning.

The theory is that he was struck by the 10 o'clock passenger train going north. His skull was crushed in and one of his hands was badly mutilated. He was brought to this village, Dr. Scott, of St. Joseph, was called to attend him.

His injuries are pronounced fatal. There are no papers upon his person by which his identity may be learned. A bunch of keys is all that his pockets contained. He is plainly dressed and has the appearance of a traveler.

SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Laura Whelan Files a Bill Against Her Husband.

Laura L. Whelan, of this city today filed in the circuit court a bill for divorce from Jamyn F. Whelan whom she alleges is an habitual drunkard and has long neglected to provide her with a suitable support.

She was married to Whelan October 26, 1883, and in 1893 his drinking habits had rendered him worthless and his wife was obliged to leave him and go to her parents in Missouri. Whelan later took the Keely cure and upon his promise to reform Mrs. Whelan returned to him. He soon fell into his old habit and in 1894 Mrs. Whelan again left him.

In her bill of complaint Mrs. Whelan asks for the custody of her four children. Lawyer Bridgman is her solicitor.

A DARING ASSAULT.

Villain Attempts to Kill an Eight Year Old Boy.

A brutal assault was committed on Allen Wilson, an eight-year old boy, who lives with his parents in St. Joseph, by William Burns yesterday afternoon. Burns was arrested and a complaint alleging assault with intent to murder was lodged against him. He was arraigned before Justice Baldrey this morning and held in the sum of \$1,000 to appear August 5 for a preliminary hearing. Not being able to procure sureties Burns was committed to jail to await his hearing.

Burns is a traveling berry-picker. He has been in the employ of Robert Earl and John Lane in Royalton township and yesterday he came to St. Joseph and drank till he was intoxicated. Between 1 and 2 o'clock little Allen Wilson was sent down town to get a box of berries. At the corner of Main and Ship streets he was seized by Burns, who, with an oath commanded the boy to accompany him.

"What are you going to do with me?" inquired Allen. "None of your d—n business," was the gruff rejoinder, and seizing Allen by the hand he dragged him after him. The boy attempted to cry out but Burns prevented it by placing his hand over Allen's mouth. He threatened to kill the boy if he made an outcry.

With a vicious grip on the little fellow's arm Burns walked toward the river and arriving at the Vandalla railway track he turned his course east along the tracks. He continued walking until Ireland's planing mill was reached when he dragged the boy into the bushes in the rear of that building. Clutching Allen by the throat the villain swore he intended to kill him. He threw the boy to the ground and said: "Your father told me to kill you and I'm going to do it." He leaped upon the defenseless boy with the ferocity of a beast and was tightening his wicked grasp upon the boy's neck when John Waller appeared. Waller shouted to Burns to release the lad and hastened into the bushes to rescue him. The accidental arrival of Waller saved the boy's life. Burns arose to his feet and hurried away.

Waller took charge of the lad and took him before Chief Stuckey who instructed Waller to start in search of the assailant who had left over the highway toward Benton Harbor. The boy accompanied Waller and arriving here Waller learned of the officers that a man of the description given had just been locked up for drunkenness. The boy was taken to the jail where he identified the man as his assaulter.

Patrick Western who was arraigned before Justice Cady yesterday morning charged with fighting and who pleaded not guilty was again brought before the same Justice in the afternoon and changed his plea to guilty. He received a sentence of 10 days in the county jail.

Judge Sterns sentenced a hobo this morning to two hours on the stone pile. The fellow kicked but nevertheless managed to pound considerable stone in the allotted time.

Charles Metzger appeared before Justice Baldrey this morning and pleaded guilty to the complaint of committing an assault upon Arthur Ross, of Royalton township, July 21. He paid a fine of \$5 and \$10.22 costs.

A man named Roeder was arrested on complaint of Farmer Bowker, residing 10 miles south of St. Joseph this morning and will have his hearing next Wednesday before Justice St. Clair on a complaint requiring him to furnish sureties to keep the peace.

FIRE AT MICHIGAN CITY.

One Man Killed and \$70,000 of Property Destroyed.

MICHIGAN CITY, July 29.—One man burned to death in a horrible manner, another suffering from severe burns, several overcome by the fumes of naphtha and heat, a property loss of \$70,000, an entire block of buildings in ashes and five families homeless. These are the features of a fire which yesterday threatened this city with destruction and resulted in a call upon the Chicago fire department for assistance.

William Bauman was burned to death and Herman Lukow, Fred Peters, Louis Schwartz, George Peters and Fireman Jones, were badly injured, but will probably live.

The fire originated in an underground vault in the basement of the Michigan City Sash and Door company, used as a storage-room for gasoline, shellac, naphtha and benzine. William Bauman and Herman Lukow went into the vault at 10:30 this morning for the purpose of filling a can with naphtha to be used in the factory. Lukow carried a lighted lantern and Bauman was drawing the oil, when the lantern exploded, setting fire to the oil just drawn. In an instant the place was a mass of flame. The fluids stored in the vault became ignited, explosion followed explosion and the entire building was on fire before the employees realized what had happened.

First to arrive on the scene were Louis and John Schwartz, who ran to the assistance of Bauman and Lukow, who had been overcome by the fumes of burning oils. The Schwartz brothers dragged Lukow to a place of safety, and then Louis Schwartz returned to rescue Bauman. He had just stepped inside the vault when two barrels of benzine exploded, knocking him over and burning him in a terrible manner. He was dragged out by his brother, and then, the heat being too intense to permit his re-entrance, he was obliged to retreat and leave Bauman to his fate.

Before they could be subdued, the flames spread to nearby residences and destroyed them in a very few moments.

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The balance of our Dimples, Lappett Mulls and Lawns, worth up to 16c a yard, your choice of the entire lot at 10 1-2c a yd.
One lot ladies' Jersey ribbed vests sold at 20, 22 and 25c, closing at 12 1/2c each.
Ladies' extra fine Lisle thread vests or a ribbed all silk vest, choice 39c.

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Spring Wheat Flour, \$4.00 per bbl.
Fine Shredded Coconut, 18c lb.
Fine ground black pepper, 14c lb.
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.
5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.
Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.
Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.
Javanese coffee at 15c pkg
10 bars Calumet soap for 25c.
Bulk Starch, 3c a lb.
Pound can choice Baking Powder, 8c.
XXXX coffee at 15c.
Armour's family lard, 5c a lb.
8 bars Santa Claus soap for 25c.
Best prices paid for butter and eggs.

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Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.00 Hand Turn Walking Shoes.....choice 79c p

25 per cent discount on all Ladies', Misses and Children's High Cut Chocolate and Ox Blood Shoes.

Men's \$4.00 and \$3.50 Chocolate and Ox Blood Shoes.....choice \$2.25
Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 Chocolate Vici Kid and Russia Calf Shoes.....choice \$1.62

25 per cent discount on Men's, Ladies, Misses and Children's Summer Underwear.

All Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists.....choice \$1.00
One lot of \$1.00 Female Waists.....choice 75c
A few more of these \$1.25 and \$1.00 Silks left at.....choice 75c

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